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MOMENTOUS REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

Results Immeasurable, Influence Exerted on Future Untold, and Present Moral Tone Greatly Benefitted.

A series of successful union Revival meetings held here by Rev. Henry Ostrom, a noted evangelist, came to a close last Sunday night, July 11, after a remarkable evangelistic campaign and wonderful religious awakening which covered a period of 24 days and resulted in a general elevation of the moral tone of the town and surrounding country, many hitherto radical sinners who had led lives of unrighteousness, having been shown the folly and destructiveness of a wayward life, were induced to put aside their evil ways and resolve upon a course of uprightness in the interest of their own souls and the moral uplift of humanity in general.

Aged men who had almost inadvertently led lives of indifference as to sinful indulgences were attracted, interested and converted by the pointed, logical and sincere ministrations of Rev. Ostrom, whose driving words of vivid truth "cut as a two-edged sword."

Before such a phalanx of piercing, burning truths, clad in words of fire, the most ardent supporter of perdition, the grossest transgressor, the vilest sinner, could not stand. So strong and effective was the onslaught, that the vilest desecrator of Divine law could not successfully resist the force of right and truth, which ever and anon, swept the great multitudes that assembled in the spacious tabernacle specially constructed for the service.

Among those converted are men and women, whose hair has grown white from age; whose feet were tottering upon the brink of the grave and whose palsied hands trembled from the encroachments of time. These eagerly grasped the ray of hope held out to them in the sincere portrayal of eternal life, as depicted so vividly and graciously in the fervent sermons of this ardent evangelist.

Many young men and women, just entering upon the theatre of practical life and destined to transact the business of this community, which their elders must shortly cease owing to infirmities, and who will be the guiding star and defender of civilization on the morrow, were brought to a thorough realization of the manifold duties devolving upon them by the injunctions of Divine law, affirmed their intentions to lead Christian lives.

The good accomplished is incalculable, the moral uplifting effect in the community is immeasurable. Poor language, meagre words, are inadequate to express the Christian momentum inaugurated by these services, and which has spread its influence for miles adjacent to our city; and many days shall have elapsed ere Satan musters sufficient friction and resistance to totally arrest the movement and destroy the momentum.

BIG JUBILEE CARNIVAL

On Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, St. Joseph's Church of Farmington will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a big Jubilee Carnival on the Parochial school lawn adjoining the church.

The grounds will be the scene of festive gaiety with its rustic booths, bright lights, good things to eat and drink, and fine music by the Harmony Club of twelve pieces, under the direction of Hugh Porter.

One interesting feature will be the contest for the most popular young lady in St. Francois county. The young lady receiving the largest number of votes will be crowned Queen of the Carnival—she is also to receive a beautiful gown made by Miss Mary Huss. The votes will cost one cent each and can be accepted by any of the contestants or Miss Genevieve Huss. One rule of the contest is that each contestant must report weekly. Up to date the following contestants have entered the race: Misses Lavinia Rozier and Anna Craig of Farmington, Miss Maggie May Williams of Flat River, Miss Elsa Reichart of Rivermines, Miss Myrtle Pratte of Bonne Terre, Miss Irene Barrett of Bismarck, and Miss Mamie Monroe of Desloge. Each contestant will be started with 1000 complimentary votes. (adv.)

Dr. Meehan, Osteopath, Farmers Bank building. Phone 33. (adv.)

MR. N. L. COUNTS EXPIRES AT HIS HOME IN FLAT RIVER

On Monday, the 12th of July, 1915, Mr. N. L. Counts, a prominent citizen of Flat River, passed away at his home there, after an illness of six months. He had been afflicted with symptoms of dropsy for some time and recently grew worse, succumbing to the ravages of the fatal disease. He was about 66 years old and leaves a wife; three children, Phillip, Homer and Andrew, all of Flat River; two brothers, J. L. and J. H. Counts, who live in Howell county of this state, and one sister, Mrs. Harriett Keller, of Flat River.

Deceased had been an employe of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Co., popularly known as the National. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Pleasant Hill for several years prior to his death, and was a second cousin to our fellow-townsmen, Mr. J. L. Counts.

The body was removed to Pleasant Hill Church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. C. Martin, after which it was laid to rest in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

The Times joins in extending condolence and sympathy to the sorrowing relatives and friends in this trying ordeal.

EDITOR'S SON WEBS

July 12th Mr. Everett R. Pigg of Ironton, son of Mr. T. P. Pigg, editor and proprietor of the Arcadian Valley Enterprise, was united in marriage to Miss Luella Byington of St. Genevieve.

The ceremony was solemnized here at the office of Justice of the Peace J. P. Zolman, the Justice taking the vows and tying the knot in his customary way.

The Times extends best wishes for their future success and happiness, that their pathway may be smooth and their years many.

THE LUSITANIA

The sinking of the Lusitania by the Germans is regarded by many as an act of murder and heartless cruelty. The State Department of our government has made that act an occasion for diplomatic correspondence that has had the right-of-way for months. It may yet result in disrupting the friendship between the German and American people.

The point of contention is over the death of 100 American citizens.

The question is this: "Shall the American citizen be exposed to the repetition of such treatment?"

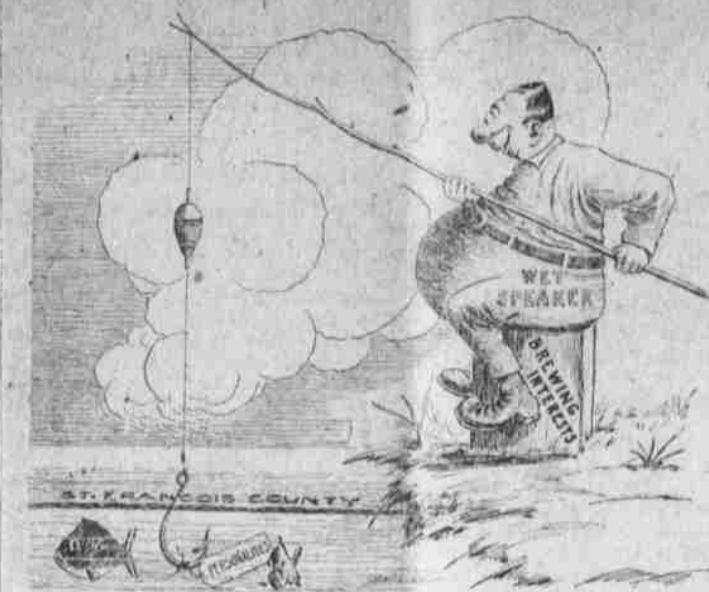
Shall we be concerned about the lives of a few at sea and so unconcerned about the hundreds that are worse than submarined all about us by those who are dealing in the devil's liquor?

Give your answer next Saturday by voting "Against the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

If local option does not carry next Saturday, who will be responsible? Undoubtedly the Christian people and many others who believe in temperance, but who will carelessly let this opportunity of banishing the saloon from St. Francois county go by without casting their votes against it. Now is the time to speak. Your vote is needed. Do not allow any other business of selfish interest keep you from voting next Saturday. Vote early and use your influence to get others out to do likewise. (adv.)

The Foolish Fisherman



CONDITIONS THAT PROBABLY ACCOUNT FOR FARMERS' HOLDING WHEAT FROM MARKET

The question has been asked, "Why are so many of the farmers holding their wheat either in the stack, or in the granary where threshing has been done? One of the principal, and in fact the chief reason, is that our local buyers are not offering enough for wheat, the price now offered being \$1.00 per bushel, while 75 miles south of us the farmers are getting from \$1.05 to \$1.10 a bushel for their wheat, although the local dealers there are from 75 to 100 miles farther from the St. Louis markets.

Other and minor reasons that, perhaps, are responsible, in a measure, for this slowness in the movement of our wheat crops, or a great amount of rainfall which has retarded progress in threshing, and in some places made the roads very unfavorable for the movement thereof. Further, the splendid prospects for an early and decided advance in price, which is as certain to come as night follows day, it being a generally known fact that very little wheat was raised in Europe this year, they having directed most of their energies, during the last eleven months, raising tars. Yesterday's quotation in St. Louis was \$1.20 per bushel.

Wheat grown in this particular section is generally conceded to be of superior quality and, therefore, always commands highest prices.

EVANGELIST BURKE SPEAKS ON LOCAL OPTION

Rev. Steve Burke, the noted evangelist, who has held successful meetings in several of the towns of St. E. Missouri, spoke Wednesday night at Bismarck, last night at Elvins and will speak at Flat River to-night, on the principal phases of the issue now before the people of this county—Local Option.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

July 9, Demetrius Sawrecky of Leadwood and Anna Budzimirka of St. Louis.

July 9, Blasko Trubylowycz of St. Francois and Marya Schemydzek of St. Louis.

July 10, Alex Burmes of Leadwood and Anna Sandecky of St. Louis.

July 10, Isaac Burger of Bonne Terre and Elizabeth Winton of Elvins.

A DRY TOWN HEARD FROM

State of Missouri, State Capitol Commission Board, City of Jefferson, Columbia, Mo., June 1, 1915.
My Dear Sir:—

If there is a town or city in Missouri, which can stand as an irrefutable argument for the abolition of saloons, Columbia is that city. It everlastingly demolishes the argument of the saloon people that the taking away of those institutions hurts the business or prosperity of a town.

When we voted out saloons in this town we were without paved streets or sidewalks; we had very inadequate water and light facilities; we had a population of less than 5,000 people and our institutions of learning were not filled with students. It was freely predicted by the friends of the saloon, and quite widely feared by many of our people who were in favor of temperance, that injury would result to our business interests.

The facts have been, since the saloons were abolished practically every street has been paved and provided with sidewalks. I presume \$1,000,000 has been expended in this direction. The population of the town has more than doubled. The university, here located, has doubled in its attendance of students and in its revenues. The state, realizing that the community has thus safeguarded the morals of the young men, has poured its money into the university treasury as it never has before. Our water and light facilities have practically quadrupled in size and efficiency.

It was claimed that there would be more whisky drunk under these conditions than when the saloons existed. While it may be true that some beer and whisky is smuggled in by those who feel they cannot live without it, yet there is not one-tenth of one-twentieth of the amount of intoxicants consumed here now as when the saloons existed. A drunken man is rarely seen upon our streets. The old familiar sight of farmers going out of town in the evenings drunk and turbulent has wholly disappeared. We have a clean, pure, temperate, prosperous town, an abode of culture, morality and prosperity, more due to the abolition of saloons than to any other one thing. (adv.)

If anybody doubts these statements let them come to Columbia and I stand ready to substantiate every one of them. Very truly yours,

E. W. STEPHENS.
Mr. E. F. Jones, Legislative Superintendent Missouri Anti-Saloon League, Monette, Mo.

MRS. MARY BOYD PASSES AWAY AT HER HOME NEAR AVON

Last Monday, July 12, 1915, Mrs. Mary Boyd, aged about 69 years, an esteemed and highly respected citizen residing near Avon, Mo., succumbed to an affliction of dropsy of some six or seven months' duration.

Mrs. Boyd was the widow of the late John Boyd, who was an honored citizen of Ste. Genevieve county and preceded her in death about 10 years.

The deceased leaves one son, Mr. Clarence Boyd, a successful merchant of Avon. She was near 69 years old. She was affiliated with the Baptist Church several years ago and at the time of her death was an ardent and devoted member of the New Tennessee Baptist Church at Avon.

Mrs. Boyd was beloved by all who knew her and a prominent factor in social, church and civic life in her community.

She leaves three sisters living who reside in St. Louis.

We join in extending sympathy to the bereft friends and relatives in this sad parting.

A RECORD THAT SPELS EFFICIENCY

St. Joseph Observer—The receipts for the exercise of the ordinary functions of the Secretary of State for Roach's full term (1909-12) were \$130,400 more than during his predecessor's term (1905-8). These increased receipts were obtained at a diminished contingent expense of \$4,018. Considering finances only, adding \$130,400 to the State revenues at a cost of \$4,018 is evidence of good business management.

Contrasting the biennial period of Roach's administration with that of his predecessor next prior, the record discloses receipts of \$157,000 more during 1909-10 than during 1907-8 at a diminished contingent expense of \$240, and a diminished total expense of \$685. In other words as a business officer Roach was worth \$158,000 more per biennial period than his predecessor, when only the receipts of the ordinary functions of the Secretary of State are considered.

When all functions of the office are contrasted, the record shows that Roach made the office yield during his term (1908-12) \$218,602 more than his predecessor produced during the term 1905-8 and that the increase was obtained at a reduced total expenditure of \$77,277.

Roach's total receipts during his last two years were \$832,037, while the total receipts of his predecessor's full term of four years were \$825,788; and this result Roach obtained with a total expenditure of \$60,873 less than his predecessor's cost of administration. As a demonstration of capable business management, the figures eloquently speak for themselves even if finances only are considered.

JOPLIN ZINC MINERS END STRIKE, RETURN TO WORK

Joplin, Mo., July 13.—A strike of nearly 5,000 lead and zinc miners, which began here two weeks ago, ended yesterday when every mine in the district resumed operations.

SALOONLESS AMERICA URGED

Chicago, July 13.—Resolutions demanding that all church workers unite to procure a saloonless United States of America, as well as peace among the belligerent nations of Europe were adopted by the World's Christian Endeavor Convention at its final session last night.

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HEAVY ATTENDANCE AT PRAYER MEETINGS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

No more conclusive evidence of the beneficial effects of, and the intense interest created, by the late revival meetings, is possible, than the fact, that on last Wednesday evening every church in our city, that participated in these meetings had an unusually large attendance.

As Mr. Ostrom said in one of his sermons, "that he did not intend to close the revival," and we are impressed by these circumstances of the absolute verification of his statement.

The following numbers were in attendance on the evening of July 14, at the following churches: Christian, 56; Baptist, 90; M. E. Church, 63; M. E. South, 67; and Presbyterian, 83.

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ADVANTAGE OF THE LOCAL OPTION LAW

The county may be rid of her saloons in two ways. Either by the people refusing to sign the petitions necessary, or by the majority of the people voting to put themselves under the local option law.

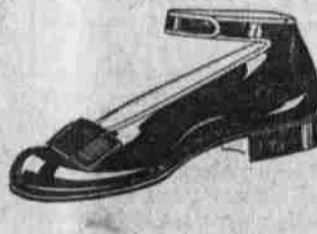
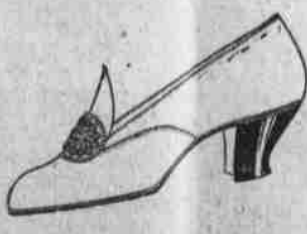
In a saloonless county not under the local option law, anyone who will pay a merchant's license and Uncle Sam's fee, can open a whole-sale beer house, and as many may be opened as there are men who want to run them. The boot legger will have a splendid chance for his business also. For if he is caught his fine will be only \$40 as a minimum or \$100 at most.

In a saloonless county under local option law, no whole-sale beer house can be run, and the fellow who wants to boot leg, has to face a fine of \$300 as the least that can be assessed against him, with a possible fine of \$1,000 and a year in jail.

Which is the better—to have no saloons, but let the wholesale beer house and the boot legger have full sway, or to have no saloons, no beer houses, and few if any boot leggers?

By voting dry you have the club with which to kill all three at once. (adv.)

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